

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Jacques J. LABRIE **Confirmation No.: 4441**  
FOR : DATA NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
EMPLOYING DATA TRANSFORMATION LINAGE  
MODEL  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/221,542  
FILING DATE : December 28, 1998  
EXAMINER : Susan Y. Chen  
ART UNIT : 2161  
CUSTOMER NO. : **46158**

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated May 20, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on August 20, 2009.

Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office action dated May 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 9** of this paper.